

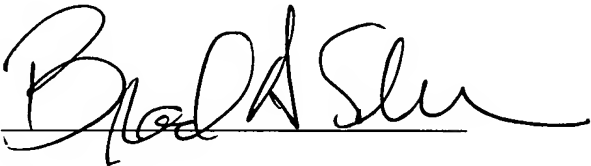
REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 was mailed to the Applicant on June 6, 2006 asserting that the pending claims are directed to multiple inventions.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Invention Group I including claims 3-9, 17, 20 and 22-26. The Applicant notes that claim 4 was indicated as being part of Invention Group V and claim 26 was indicated as being part of Invention Group IV. However, the Applicant submits that claims 4 and 26 depend from independent claim 3, and therefore must necessarily be part of Invention Group I.

Further consideration of the present application in view of the foregoing election is respectfully requested.

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